regarding various issues relating to the State. As a part of the process, general discussions were also held with Dr. Farooq Abdullah, when he recently met the Minister of State for Internal Security. During these discussions, he was also urged to help in the efforts being made for activisation of the political process in the State of J & K.

Team Guarding P.M's House in Andhra Pradesh

1103. SHRI ANAT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appeared in Indian Express dated 8th January, 1993 stating therein that a "100-men team guards the house owned by the Prime Minsiter in his native village Vangara; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Hosue.

जनता के प्रति पुलिस का व्यवहार

1104. श्री महेन्द्र सिंह लाठर:
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 10 जनवरी, 1993 के हिन्दुस्तान में "पोस्टमार्टम पुलिस रोजनामचा" स्तंभ में "गरीब आखिर किससे और कहां फरियाद करें" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने घटना की जांच की है और संबंधित थानों के थानाध्यक्षों और अन्य दोषी अधिकारियों तथा कशिश होटल के मालिक एवं मैनेजर के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा बार-बार आश्वासन दिए जाने के बावजूद दिल्ली के थानों के अधिकारी जनता के साथ ज्यादतियां करते हैं, बर्बरता से पेश आते हैं, उन्हें झूठे मुकदमों में फंसाते हैं और जिसके समाचार समाचार-पत्रों में छपते रहते हैं?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी॰ एम॰ सईद): (क) से (ग) दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि मामले की जांच की गयी और दोषी पुलिस अधिकारी की उसकी चूकों के लिए निन्दित किया गया है। श्री रवीन्द्र कुमार की शिकायत पर, भा॰द॰सं॰ की धारा 323/342/34 के अन्तर्गत थाना प्रीत विहार में एक मामला दर्ज किया गया और दो व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किए गए। मामला न्यायालय में पेश किया गया है।

(घ) जब कभी पुलिस ज्यादतियों, पुलिस द्वारा दुर्व्यवहार करने, झूठे मामलों में लोगों को फंसाने के दृष्टान्त ध्यान में आते हैं, तो चूककर्ता अधिकारी के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की जाती है।

Gangs of Cheats Active in various Cities

1105. SHRI DIGVUAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of gangs of cheats are active in various important cities in the country including Amritsar, Ludhiana, Delhi, Karnal, Madras and Bombay which have cheated millions of innocent people through four column advertisement and whether police personnel and employees of the Post and Telegraph Department are also involved in this activities;

(b) whether police have been avoiding any stern action against these forgers;

(c) if not, the reasons for not taking any action against the said forgers;

(d) whether any person of the notorious gangs have been arrested so far; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor together with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (e) The registration, investigation

detection and prevention of crimes including the crimes referred to in the question, is the responsibility of concerned State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

Information regarding the number of gangs of cheats active in various important cities in cheating innocent people through four column advertisement is not compiled by Central Government agencies. However the State Government of Haryana have informed that five cases were registered in Karnal District and 18 accused persons including 2 police personnel, have been arrested in connection with these cases. In one case challan has been put up in court.

Pak Sponsored Terrorism

1106. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item appeared in Hindustan Times recently stating that US have given four months's time to Pakistan to state whether it will avoid state sponsored terrorism abroad; and

(b) whether Government propose to seize the opportunity to take up the matter with US with facts and figures to prove that Pakistan is indulging in terrorism on the border of Pakistan and J & K against this country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Government have several press reports in this regard including the one which appeared in the Hindustan Times.

(b) Government have prepared extensive documentation on Pakistan support to terrorism in India. This documentation has been provided to the US Government.

1107. *(Transferred to 9th March, 1993]*

Bangladeshi Infiltrators

1108. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Left Parties recently urged the Prime Minister to take administrative action against the proposed action plan to drive away Bangladeshi infiltrators from Okhla in South Delhi; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A memorandum was received by the Prime Minister's Office from the Left Parties.

(b) Delhi Administration is seized of the problem and taking appropriate action in this regard.

Shri Bal Thackery's Call To Sainiks

1109. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the statement made by the Shiv Sena Chief Shri Bal Thackercy asking his sainiks to keep the gun powder dry and be prepared for another attack; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard and steps proposed to be taken to prevent his move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Facts are being ascertained and will be laid on the table of the House.